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Urban District Council of Padiham



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for the

Year Ending December 31st, 1970



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Medical Officer of Health,

PADIHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Health Department,
PADIHAM.

November, 1971.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health and Environmental condition of the Urban District of Padiham, for the year ending 31st December, 1970. The layout follows the usual pattern and the contents include all the items requested by the Department of Health and Social Security.

According to the Registrar General's estimate, the population decreased by 60 compared to the previous year.

The birthrate continued to decrease, in accordance with national trends, and after adjustment for the age and sex of the population, the figure of 16.2 is very similar to that for England and Wales but lower than the County figure.

The death rate was also lower than the previous year and was the same as the figure for the County as a whole. Causes of death in 1970 show a generally satisfactory position, there being no deaths in the under 35 age groups other than accidental.

Notification of Infectious Diseases were high, but this was largely due to an outbreak of measles, and now that immunisation against this disease is freely available, it seems unlikely that such a high incidence will be seen again.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and the staff of the Health Department for all the work they have put in during 1970.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

P. G. HOLT.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	976
Population (Census 1961)	9,893
Population (Estimated)	10,100
Number of inhabited houses (according to Rate Book at end of 1970)	3,685
Rateable Value	£346,992
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (NEW penny)	£3370.00

The social conditions were generally quite good. The chief industries being cotton and silk weaving and light engineering trades

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: The population as estimated by the Registrar General for mid 1970 is 10,100

BIRTHS: 147 live births belonging to the District occurred during 1970 as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births (Legitimate)	71	67	138
(Illegitimate)	6	3	9
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	77	70	147
	==	==	==
Stillbirths (Legitimate)	1	2	3
(Illegitimate)	-	-	-
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths			20
Total Live and Stillbirths			150

Comparative particulars with regard to live births over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Total Live Births	147	159	181	187	183
Crude Birth Rate per 1000 estimated popln.	14.6	15.6	17.8	18.3	17.9
Adjusted rate	16.2	17.3	19.8	20.3	19.9
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births:					6

INFANT DEATHS: All infants under 1 year of age 1

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<u>INFANTILE MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	All infants per 1000 live births	7.0
	(b)	Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	nil
	(c)	Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate births	111

<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age	nil
	(b)	Mortality Rate per 1000 live births	nil

<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths of infants under 1 week of age	nil
	(b)	Rate per 1000 live births	nil

<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY:</u>	Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total births	20
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Comparative particulars with regard to infant mortality over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
7.0	13.0	11.0	53.0	43.7

<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	nil
	(b)	Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and still births	nil

DEATHS: 144 Deaths belonging to the District occurred during 1970, as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths within the Urban District	32	42	74
Deaths outside the Urban District in Hospitals, Institutions etc.	40	30	70
	<u>72</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>144</u>

Comparative particulars with regard to deaths over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Total deaths	144	163	141	160	149
Crude Death Rate per 1000 estmd. population.	14.3	16.0	13.9	15.7	14.6
Adjusted Rate	13.6	15.5	13.6	15.5	13.9

The following table gives the ages at which deaths occurred, also the causes of all deaths belonging to Padiham, during 1970.

CAUSE OF DEATH	under 4 wks.	4 wks. and under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over	M	F	Total
Malignant neoplasm: Buccal Cavity										2		1	1	2
Stomach							1				2	1	2	3
Intestine										3	2	2	3	5
Lung, Bronchus								1	2	4		7	-	7
Breast							1		1			-	2	2
Uterus											1	-	1	1
Prostate											2	2	-	2
Other Malignant neoplasms										1	1	-	2	2
Anaemias									1		1	-	2	2
Other diseases nervous system										1		1	-	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease										1	1	-	2	2
Hypertensive disease										1	4	1	4	5
Ischaemic heart disease								2	6	11	13	17	15	31
Other heart disease										2	4	2	4	6
Cerebrovascular disease									2	6	15	12	11	23
Other diseases circulatory system									1	2	4	4	3	7
Influenza										1	1	1	1	2
Pneumonia									1	5	8	6	8	14
Bronchitis & emphysema									1	5	2	5	3	8
Other diseases respiratory system									2		1	3	-	3
Peptic ulcer											1	-	1	1
Intestinal obsr. & hernia										1		-	1	1
Nephritis & nephrosis											1	1	-	1
Motor vehicle accidents				2			1			1		2	2	4
Other accidents	1									1	5	4	3	7
Suicide & self- inflicted injuries									1			-	1	1
	1			2			3	3	18	24	69	72	72	144

T U B E R C U L O S I S

CASES ON THE REGISTER AT THE 31st. DECEMBER, 1970.

On the Register at the end of December, 1970, there were 23 cases of Tuberculosis (20 pulmonary and 3 non-pulmonary)

	5- 15	15- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 55	55- 65	over 65	TOTAL
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	1	4	4	5	3	1	19
Non-Pulmonary								
Gland of neck	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Skin	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Right hip joint	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Abdomen	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2	1	6	5	5	3	1	23

VENEREAL DISEASE

Treatment is a function of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board, and enquiries or cases brought to our notice are directed to the clinic at Burnley.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

The Burnley and District House of Help act as agents for the County Council, and carry out all the necessary arrangements, combining efficiency with understanding.

LABORATORY WORK

This work is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Meadow Street, Preston as and when necessary.

The Lancashire County Council provides and maintains the following, with delegation to the No. 6 Divisional Health Committee, on which Padiham Urban District has representation.

AMBULANCE SERVICE The District is served by purpose-built County Ambulance Stations at Altham and Nelson, and there are five vehicles providing day and night cover. The average time taken to reach a patient, after receipt of an emergency call is approximately 8 minutes and to hospital, 25 minutes.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE The Infant Welfare Centre and School Clinic for the Urban District is the New Clinic which is situated on Station Road.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE There are two District Midwives assigned to Padiham, who reside within the District, namely Miss R.M.S. Catterall and Mrs. S. H. Murphy.

HOME NURSING This service is in the capable hands of Sisters K.M.Cox and A. Goodwin and Nurse Gears.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Per 1,000 Estimated Population

	<u>Crude Live Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>
Mean of 5 years 1965-1969	17.3	17.3
Year 1970	14.6	14.3
Year 1969	15.6	16.0
Change in 1970 on 5 years average 1965-1969	-0.4	-0.3
Change on previous year	-1.0	-1.7

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE DEATH RATE per 1000 per 1000 of infants live births live and under 1 yr. Stillbirths per 1000 live births

Mean of 5 years 1965-1969	-	-	25.1
Year 1970	-	-	7.0
Year 1969	-	-	13.0
Increase or decrease in 1970 on 5 years average 1965-1969	-	-	-3.1
Change on previous year.	-	-	-6.0

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
1961	171	145	9,920
1962	160	170	9,950
1963	173	162	10,050
1964	179	134	10,130
1965	173	131	10,170
1966	183	149	10,210
1967	187	160	10,200
1968	181	141	10,160
1969	159	163	10,160
1970	147	144	10,100

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR

Disease	TOTAL CASES	under 1 yr.	1- 3	3- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 25	25- 65	over 65	Total cases Rem'd to Hosp.	Deaths in Hosp. of Pers. Belg. to District
CASLES	193	7	44	59	76	6	1	-	-	-	-
UTE NINGITIS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
EFFECTIVE UNDICE	8	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
	202	7	44	59	81	9	2	-	-	-	-

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

WATER SUPPLIES Padiham is supplied with a constant supply of water from the mains of the Calder Water Board and there were no new sources of supply during the year. The water is of good quality and in good supply. All dwellinghouses within the District are supplied direct from public mains.

The number of houses supplied direct from public mains is 3,843.

SWIMMING BATHS

The Swimming Pool has now been opened for twelve months. In June a Sauna suite was opened.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year the Mid-Calder and Hyndburn Joint Sewerage Board was formed.

The sewage is carried by gravity feed to the disposal works just outside the district boundary at Altham.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

<u>Number of pail closets</u>	There are only four, at isolated dwellings and these are emptied by the owner.
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<u>Number of fresh water closets</u>	6,045.
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<u>Number of waste water closets</u>	524
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Conversions during the year

Number of pail closets to fresh water closets	nil
Number of waste water closets to fresh water closets	15
Number of waster water closets abolished	7
Number of houses on the water carriage system	3,843

Chief Sanitary Requirements of the District

1. The conversion of all waste water closets to the fresh water system.
2. Implementation of the Housing Act, 1969.
3. Anti-pollution measures.
4. Completion of the Smoke Control programme.
5. Review of public conveniences.
6. Continuation of removal of unfit dwelling houses.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS DURING 1970.

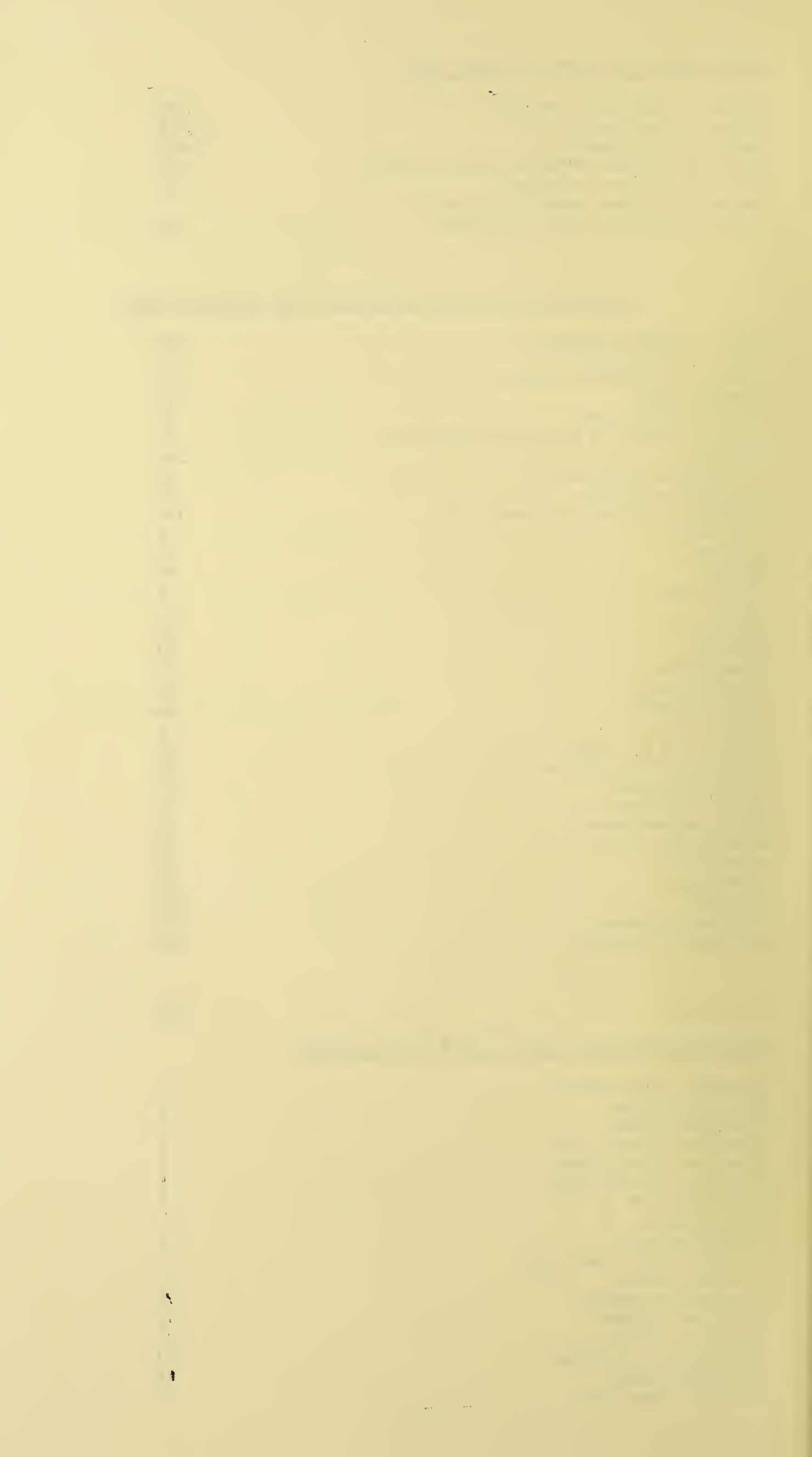
Number of complaints received	986
Number of premises visited	2,182
Number of visits made	2,422
Number of defects or nuisances discovered	269
Number of defects remedied	242
Number of notices served (Statutory)	7
Number of notices served (Informal)	43

Number of inspections and visits made during the year

Houses - Public Health Act	170
Houses - Housing Act	232
Houses - Improvement Grants	232
Clean Air Act	415
Civic Amenities Act	42
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	34
Shops Act	347
Food Hygiene Regulations	25
Dangerous structures	20
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	114
Caravans Act	1
Factories	25
Butchers	36
Cooked meats	1
Bakers	23
Fish fryers	18
Grocers	23
Greengrocers	21
Poultry packers	15
Tripe Dressers	14
Scrap metal dealers	1
Snack bars and canteens	12
Licensed premises	23
Other food shops	31
Public conveniences	25
Smoke observations	14
Sampling	45
Water supply	66
Drainage	26
Verminous premises	105
Re-visits to property	28
	240
Interviews	305

Defects remedied and other improvements executed:-

Defective wall plaster	4
Ruinous building	1
Defective gutter	5
Defective chimney stack	1
Defective roof slates	1
Defective overflow pipe	1
Defective F. W. C.	1
Blocked drain	1
Dilapidated wall	1
Defective rain water pipe	2
Defective sewer	1
Penetrating dampness	2
Back door repaired	1
Defective pointing	2
Accumulation of refuse	3
Dustbins provided	11
Defective waste pipe	2



DISINFESTATION

Twenty-seven dwellings were treated during the year, nineteen for cockroach infestation and eight for flea infestation. D.D.T. powder with Pyrethrum and Multispray were used.

CAMPING SITES AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no caravans or sites licensed under the Public Health Act, 1936, and no licenses have been applied for under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

H O U S I N G

CONDITION

The majority of the houses are stone built and of the terraced type. This type of property is on an average 70/80 years old and in general are quite well maintained, due to the fact that quite a large percentage of the properties are owner occupied.

NEW BUILDINGS

During the year 1 house was completed by private enterprise

OVERCROWDING

No new cases were reported during the year.

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR

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|--------|---|-----|
| 1. (a) | Total number of dwellinghouses inspected formally or informally for housing defects under the Public Health or Housing Acts. | 170 |
| (b) | Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose. | 402 |
| (c) | Number of dwellings found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit | 17 |
| 2. | Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which:- | |
| (a) | Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made | 4 |
| (b) | Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders not made but included in Clearance programme. | 247 |

HOUSES DEMOLISHED		Displaced during year	
In Clearance Areas:		Persons	Families
	Houses demolished		
i.	Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-
ii.	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-
iii.	Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health	-	-

Unfit houses Closed		Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
	Number		
i.	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957	5	3
ii.	Under Sections 17(3), and 26, Housing Act, 1957	-	-
iii.	Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-

Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied:		
	By Owner	By Local Authority
i.	After informal action by Local Authority	21
ii.	After formal notice under	
	a) Public Health Acts.	5
	b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act. 1957	-
iii.	Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	-

Housing Act, 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Improvement Grants, etc.		
No. of dwelling houses or other buildings affected in schemes of		
Action during year:	Private Bodies or individuals	Local Authority
i.	Submitted by private and individuals to local authority	-
ii.	Approved by Local Authority	-
iii.	Submitted by Local Authority to Ministry	-
iv.	Finally approved by Ministry	-
v.	Work completed	-
vi.	Additional separate dwellings included in (v) above	-

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, and Housing Acts, 1961,1964, and 1969
- Standard Grants

	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected	
Action during year:		
i. Applications submitted to Local Authority for improvement to full standard	101	
ii. Applications approved by Local Authority for improvement to reduced standard	nil	
iii, Total applications approved by Local Authority	101	
iv. Work completed	84	
v. Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings	nil	
	<u>1970</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of applications received	101	757
Number of applications pending	-	-
Number approved	101	745
Number refused	-	12

Standard Amenities - Provided 1970.

Baths		55
Washhand Basins		48
Sinks		1
Hot water supply to bath		43
" " " " washhand basin		46
" " " " sink		39
Water closet		83
Food Store (not required after 1969 Housing Act)		4
	<u>this year</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total amounts of grants approved	£11,873.10.0.	£79,274.8.9.
Total amount of grants paid	£11,365.10.0.	£66,877,8.9.
Number of grants paid	84	660

WAITING LIST

The following tables give an over all picture of the Housing demands for the district at the end of the year.

<u>In Lodgings</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Man and wife - no children	10	2	12
" - one child	1	-	1
" - two children	3	-	3
" - three children	4	-	4
	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>

<u>Tenants of Houses</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Man and wife - no children	15	9	24
" - one child	14	9	23
" - two children	13	5	18
" - three children	12	1	13
" - four children	-	2	2
" - five children	4	3	7
" - six children	1	1	2
" - seven children	3	-	3
	<u>62</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>92</u>

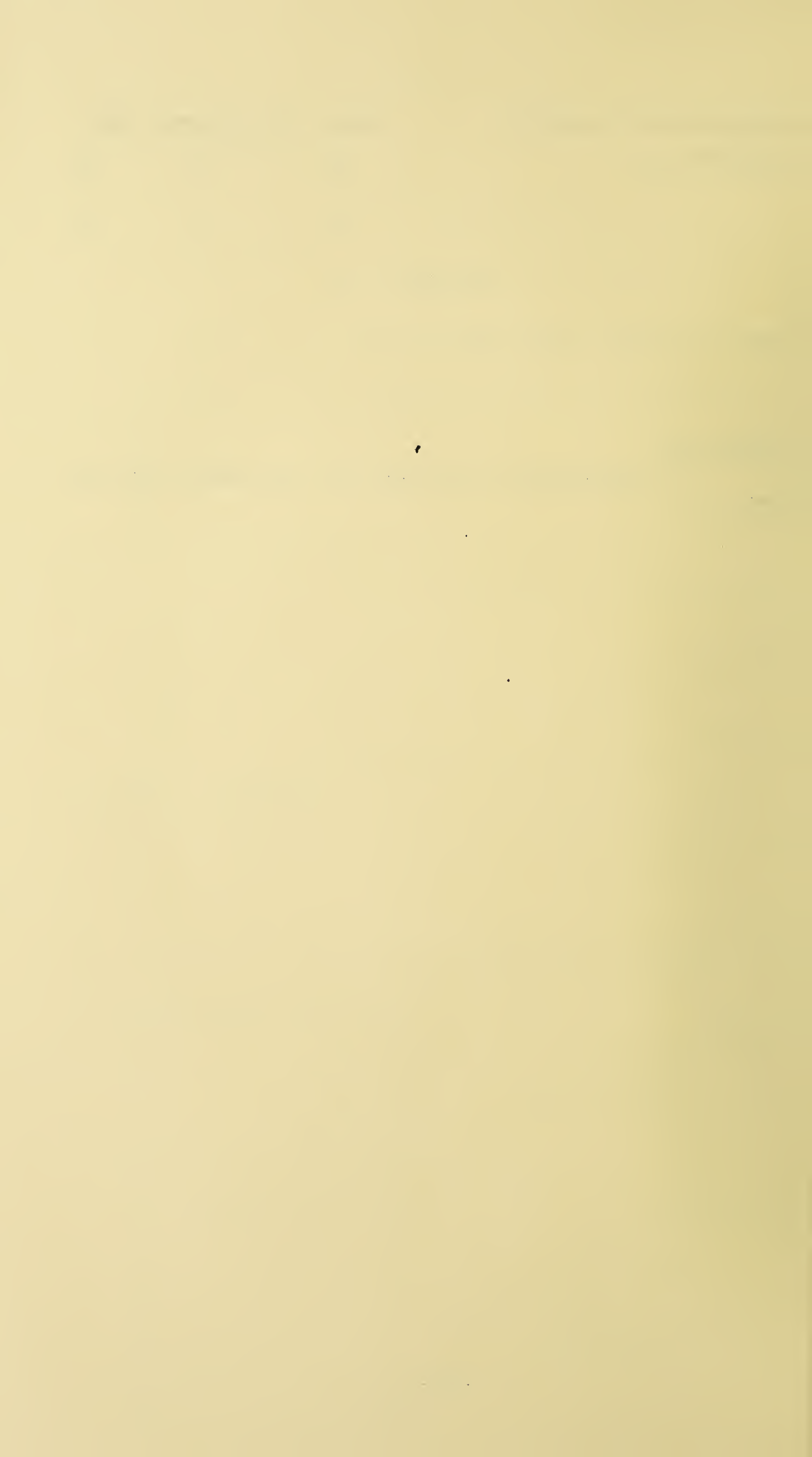
<u>Elderly Persons' Accommodation</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
In Lodgings	1	-	1
Tenants of Houses	108	6	114
	109	6	115

Grand Total 237

Number of new houses erected during the year 1

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications for certificates have been received during this year.



INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

Number of registrations effected during the year	4
Total number of Distributors of Milk on the Register at the end of the year.	49

The Lancashire County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and all Dealers' licenses are issued by the County Council in accordance with Section 12 of the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960.

MILK SAMPLING

During the year 164 samples of milk were obtained, 161 of which were Raw Milk (Tuberculin Tested), 2 Pasteurised and 1 Sterilised. These samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination with the following results :-

<u>Type of Test</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Results</u>
Tuberculosis	161	161 satisfactory.
Brucellosis ring test	161	144 negative, 13 positive and 4 equivocal.
" culture test	15	8 negative, 7 positive.
" biological test	1	1 negative.
Methylene Blue	2	2 satisfactory.
Phosphatase	2	2 satisfactory.
Turbidity	0	- -

SLAUGHTERHOUSE FACILITIES

There are no public or private slaughterhouses in operation within the District.

FOOD POISONING

No Food Poisoning cases were reported during the year.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

The number of Food Premises by type of business in the District at the end of 1970 was as follows :-

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
General grocers and provision dealers	33	23
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish, game etc.)	11	21
Fishmongers (including those selling poultry, game etc.)	1	2
Meat shops (butchers, cooked and preserved meats, tripe etc.)	13	37
Bakers and/or confectioners	11	23
Fried fish shops	10	18
Shops selling mainly sugar, confectionery, minerals, ice cream	12	18
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes and snack bars.	21	54
Others.	3	25

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i. Total number of Food Premises subject to the above mentioed Regulations.	112
ii. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16.	112
iii. The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies.	112
iv. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.	112

Number of food premises, by type registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, the Lancashire County Council Acts or other local Act:-

Type of Business	Number Registered	Number of Inspections of Registered premises during Year.
Butchers	10	36
Confectioners	11	23
Cafés	4	8
Off Licenses	14	14
Grocers	18	23
Sweets, Ice Cream etc.	9	12

POULTRY INSPECTION

1. Number of poultry processing premises within the District (plucking only).	1
2. Number of visits to these premises.	15
3. Number of birds processed during the year	not known
4. Types of birds processed.	Mainly hens
5. Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption.	approx. 1%
6. Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption.	not known
7. The poultry plucking is carried out under hygienic conditions and full co-operation is given by the owner as regards inspection.	

FOODSTUFFS

The following foodstuffs were examined, condemned for original use, surrendered for disposal and destroyed.

Type of Food	Quantity condemned
Cooked meat and meat products.	1 lb. 7 oz.
Canned meats.	2 lb. 3 oz.
Other canned foods.	20 lb. 9 oz.
Frozen foods - due to cabinet breakdown.	106 lb. 5 oz.

FOOD SAMPLING

A total of 45 samples was obtained comprising 22 milks and 23 others as follows :-

1 Slimming Plan	1 Minestrone Soup Mix
1 (Slimming Beef) Sandwich Spread	1 Jelly Cream Mix
1 Slimming Plain Chocolate Meal	1 Cake Mixture (Chocolate Mix)
1 Analgesic Tablets	4 Cake Decorations
1 Ether Tar Paste	1 Dates
1 Cetavlex Cream	1 Cranberry Sauce
1 Sulphacetamide Eye Ointment	1 Milk Chocolate
1 Atropine Eye Ointment	1 Spagetti Sauce with Meat, canned.
1 Bilberry Pie Filling	2 Christmas Tree Decorations
1 Chicken Soup, Dry.	

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Summary of work done		1917	1918
General situation of the country			
Progress of the work during the year			
Detailed account of the various projects			
Results obtained			
Conclusions reached			

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I give below details of a sample on which the County Analyst gave an adverse report :-

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Spaghetti Sauce with Meat, canned.	Meat content only 7%. Label did not comply with the exemption in the Canned Meat Regulations 1967 Regulation 6(8)(b)(i) and (ii) in that despite the use of the correct form of name for the product use is made of an illustration of roast beef which suggests that meat is a major ingredient.	Importer advised to have illustration of meat removed.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the District.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health.

	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	5	-	-
2. Factories not included in 1 in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	61	29	-	-
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	1	1	-	-
	68	35	-	-

Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number if cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1,)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7.)	-	-	-	-	-
a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b) unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act - Outwork -
Nil.

Classification of Factories and Workshops:

Abrasive crushing and grinding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wheel manufacture .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bakers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Boiled sweet manufacturer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Boot repairers and cloggers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cabinet makers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carpet manufacturers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cotton weaving etc. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cotton waste .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Electric generation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fireplace manufacturer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gas appliances .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hide and skin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hospital clothing maker..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Joinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Jute pulling .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Light engineering .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Mortar grinding .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Motor vehicle repairer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Minerals (aerated) waters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nylon weaving.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Printers.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paint manufacturers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Plumbers merchants.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poultry pluckers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Production laboratory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rayon fabric weaving .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ready mixed concrete manufacturer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Reed makers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sectional buildings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shopfitters .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Silk weaving .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tripe dressers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Velvet weaving .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Motor spring manufacturers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

1. The number of Factories now on the Register is .. 63

The number of workplaces now in the Register is 11

SHOPS ACT, 1950

Classification of Shops as shown in the Register

Antiques	3
Boots, shoes	4
Builders merchants	11
Butchers	5
Cafe	1
Car Accessories	1
Chemist	4
Cooked Foods	2
Confectioners	8
Cycle Dealers	1
Drapers	9
Dyers and Cleaners	3
Electrical Appliances	4
Fancy Goods	3
Fish Fryers	10
Fishmongers	1
Furniture Dealer	3
General Dealer	3
Gas Appliances	1
Greengrocers	11
Grocers	33
Hairdressers - Gentlemen	4
" - Ladies	12
Hardware	9
Handyman's supplies	2
Heating and Sanitary appliances	2
Jewellers	1
Launderette	3
Mineral Waters	1
Newsagents	9
Newspaper Office	1
Nursery Equipment	1
Optician	1
Outfitters - Gentlemen	2
" - Ladies	3
Off Licence	14
Paint and Wallpaper	3
Photographers	3
Petrol and Oil	3
Pet shop	1
Poultry and Game	1
Public Houses	16
Sports Equipment	2
Stationers and Printers	5
Sub-post Offices	2
Sweets and Tobacco	12
T. V. Rentals	2
Tobacconists	1
Wholesale Booksellers	1

In accordance with the policy laid down by the County, limited inspectoral duties under the Act were delegated to the Public Health Inspector, and in fulfilment of these duties , 347 visits were undertaken.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The following offensive trades are in existence within the District:-

Tripe Boiler 1

The premises have been inspected on 14 occasions.

Byelaws made under Section 108 of the Public Health Act, 1936, by the Council for the regulation of offensive trades businesses or manufacturers.

The trades affected are:-

Blood boiler and dryer
Tallow melter, fat melter or fat extractor
Tripe boiler
Glue maker and size boiler
Rag and bone dealer

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1952

One person has been licensed for the keepint of pets for sale.

ANIMALS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963

There are no such establishments in the district.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957

No. of plants licensed at 1st April 1969	1
No. of plants licensed during the year	-
No. of licenses cancelled or revoked	-
No. of inspections	2
No. of prosecutions	-

AGRICULTURAL ACT, 1956

Sanitary Conveniences on Farms

The farm properties in this district are visited at frequent intervals, and all matters which require inspection are dealt with. It has not been found necessary to take any action under the above Act.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Action relating to rodent control during the year:-

	Type of Property	
	Non-agricultural	Agricultural
(a) No. of properties in district	4,681	6
(b) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	125	-
(c) No. of (b) infested by - rats	81	-
" " " " - mice	44	-
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification	67	5
(e) No. of (d) infested by - rats	65	1 minor inf.
" " " " - mice	2	4

CLEAN AIR ACT

There are still nine smoke control areas operative within the district.

No. 1 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st September, 1961.
No. 2 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st November, 1962.
No. 3 and 4 Smoke Control Orders became operative on 1st July, 1963.
No. 5 and 6 Smoke Control Orders became operative on 1st November, 1963.
No. 7 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st December, 1966.
No. 8 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st July, 1968.
No. 9 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st July 1969.

The above orders cover 566.75 acres and 2,362 premises.

No. 10 and 11 Smoke Control Orders have been approved by the Ministry and come into effect on 1st July, 1971.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

No. of registered premises at end of year:-

Offices	26
Retail shops	49
Wholesale shops, warehouses	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	10
Fuel storage depots	-

Visits of all kinds made during the year to registered premises	34
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No. of registered premises which received general inspections	93
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No. of exemptions current at end of year.	-
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RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

No contraventions observed.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The Lancashire Rivers Board is responsible for the supervision and protection of rivers and streams in the district.

